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For: MAIL-ORDER SYSTEM USING NETWORK AND MAIL-ORDERING METHOD  
THEREOF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please kindly consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 are all the claims pending in the application. The Examiner has reopened prosecution based on the November 2, 2004 Appeal Brief, and provided a new grounds of rejection. In particular, claims 1-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brown et al. (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0010724) in view of Yamada (U.S. Patent No. 6,336,100).